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## **ACLF Welcomes our CAPAA Fellow, Micah Bateman-lino**

OLYMPIA – OLYMPIA – The Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs (CAPAA) and the Asian Pacific Islander Community Leadership Foundation (ACLF) are pleased to announce the selection of 2012 Fellow, Micah Bateman-lino.

Micah Bateman-lino is a recent graduate from the University of Washington where he was active in several Asian American and Pacific Islander community groups and projects. He is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Japanese American from Shoreline, Washington. While in school, Micah worked with underprivileged high school students at the University of Washington Dream Project, and in bone marrow donor registration drives targeting Asian Pacific Islander donors. Most recently, Micah interned for the American Cultural Exchange Service. He plans to attend law school in Fall 2012.

Micah is a graduate from the University of Washington with a bachelor's degree in International Studies.

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**Agency Overview:** The CAPAA was established by the state legislature in 1974 to improve the well-being of Asian Pacific Americans (APAs) by insuring their access to participation in the fields of government, business, education, and other areas. It has a board made up of 12-governor appointed members that represent the diverse APA communities of Washington State. Visit us at [www.capaa.wa.gov](http://www.capaa.wa.gov)